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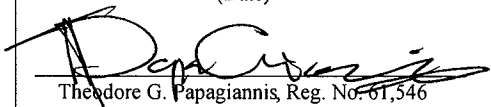
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON FEBRUARY 7, 2008****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed after the Office Action that was mailed on February 7, 2008 ("Office Action").

**The Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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